



## Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 18, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 39 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 34 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 66.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 75.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Hot Springs. Highs ranged from 86.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 99.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Precipitation was light throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the central part of the State with an average of 0.40 inch.

### Crop progress for week ending August 18, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, dough	96	89	100	99
Corn, dent	87	74	96	95
Corn, mature	44	30	74	72
Corn, harvested	4	1	5	8
Cotton, setting bolls	99	96	100	99
Cotton, open bolls	7	3	13	11
Rice, headed	84	73	97	93
Rice, mature	23	10	34	30
Sorghum, headed	97	93	100	100
Sorghum, coloring	74	61	95	90
Sorghum, mature	53	29	80	58
Sorghum, harvested	2	0	1	5
Soybeans, blooming	95	92	100	98
Soybeans, setting pods	85	80	97	93
Soybeans, turning color	11	3	25	25

### Crop condition for week ending August 18, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	5	8	28	38	21
Cotton	0	3	11	50	36
Hay, alfalfa	2	2	19	60	17
Hay, other	1	3	34	48	14
Livestock	0	2	28	55	15
Pasture	1	3	30	48	18
Peanuts	0	0	9	31	60
Rice	2	8	31	39	20
Sorghum	1	3	45	38	13
Soybeans	4	12	29	38	17

### Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Spotty, heavy rainfall was causing flooding at the bottom of some soybean fields that have been replanted multiple times. Earworm numbers have really picked up across the county with several thousand acres of soybeans being treated.”

- Rick Wimberley, Cross County

“Last week, producers were irrigating field crops, prepping combines for harvest, and hauling out old crop grain from storage.”

- Dave Freeze, Greene County

“Soybeans caught another perfect rain and look really good across the county. The only soybeans that are having a tough time are the ones planted late after the flood. Rice is headed and stink bug applications are going out. Hay fields will be cut next week. Armyworm counts still remain low in the county.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“Dry conditions are beginning to take their toll on area cattlemen. Pastures and hay fields desperately need rain.”

- Terrell Davis, Pike County

“Corn harvest is set to begin on a limited basis, and rice draining is occurring. Soybeans continued to be irrigated, and hay was being baled.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

**Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending August 18, 2019**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm <sup>1</sup>	DFN <sup>2</sup>	One Week	Rain Days	DFN <sup>2</sup>	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN <sup>2</sup>
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	86.0	70.0	78.0	78.1	-0.1	0.07	1	(NA)	7.48	(NA)
Lead Hill	88.3	67.9	78.1	76.6	1.5	0.00	0	-0.65	2.48	-0.53
Winslow	86.9	71.9	79.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0	(NA)	4.80	(NA)
Extreme/Average	87.1	69.9	78.5	77.3	0.7	0.04	1	-0.65	4.92	-0.53
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	89.7	66.6	78.1	77.3	0.9	0.00	0	-0.64	1.36	-1.56
Evening Shade	90.7	69.8	80.3	79.8	0.4	0.03	1	-0.58	1.78	-1.25
Gilbert	91.6	68.9	80.2	79.0	1.2	0.00	0	-0.59	2.28	-0.46
Mammoth Spring	91.0	67.7	79.4	77.4	2.0	0.80	1	0.16	2.85	0.04
Mountain Home	90.8	70.5	80.7	79.2	1.5	0.00	0	-0.58	2.49	-0.11
Mountain View	91.6	71.6	81.6	79.3	2.2	0.03	1	-0.82	3.26	-0.41
Extreme/Average	90.9	69.2	80.0	78.7	1.4	0.14	1	-0.51	2.34	-0.62
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	91.4	71.3	81.4	79.6	1.8	0.02	2	-0.58	1.69	-1.36
Jonesboro	91.0	70.6	80.8	79.8	1.0	(NA)	0	-0.63	1.80	-0.95
Keiser	93.4	73.2	83.3	80.9	2.3	0.03	1	-0.33	1.62	-1.01
Newport	91.3	73.6	82.4	80.6	1.9	0.00	0	-0.56	2.50	-0.32
Pocahontas	92.7	69.4	81.1	78.9	2.2	0.00	0	-0.70	1.30	-1.64
Searcy	90.8	73.6	82.2	80.9	1.3	0.69	1	0.31	3.70	1.05
Extreme/Average	91.8	72.0	81.9	80.1	1.7	0.15	2	-0.42	2.10	-0.71
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	95.7	72.7	84.2	80.3	3.8	0.00	0	-0.52	1.49	-0.87
Dardanelle	95.2	71.8	83.5	81.7	1.8	0.00	0	(NA)	1.68	(NA)
Mena	96.6	69.3	82.9	78.7	4.3	0.03	1	-0.50	0.66	-2.58
Subiaco	93.9	72.3	83.1	80.7	2.3	0.00	0	-0.70	3.56	0.65
Waldron	95.9	71.0	83.4	79.4	4.0	0.00	0	-0.67	1.13	-1.58
Extreme/Average	95.5	71.4	83.4	80.2	3.3	0.01	1	-0.60	1.70	-1.09
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	91.7	71.6	81.6	79.5	2.2	0.15	2	-0.50	2.69	-0.41
Cabot	95.0	73.1	84.1	80.8	3.2	0.10	1	-0.54	3.19	0.48
Conway	95.9	72.9	84.4	81.0	3.4	0.00	0	-0.65	3.91	1.10
Hot Springs	95.7	75.9	85.8	82.3	3.5	1.77	2	1.17	1.98	-0.55
Morrilton	96.1	72.9	84.5	80.3	4.2	0.00	0	-0.57	3.71	1.18
Extreme/Average	94.9	73.3	84.1	80.8	3.3	0.40	2	-0.22	3.10	0.36
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	93.9	75.3	84.6	81.8	2.8	0.00	0	-0.50	2.69	0.33
Keo	93.0	74.0	83.5	80.6	2.9	0.03	1	-0.37	2.50	0.26
Stuttgart	93.0	75.3	84.1	81.0	3.1	0.00	0	-0.52	2.68	0.00
West Memphis	92.5	74.5	83.5	80.9	2.6	0.81	2	0.43	4.04	1.47
Extreme/Average	93.1	74.8	83.9	80.9	2.8	0.21	2	-0.24	2.98	0.52
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	98.1	73.6	85.9	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.54	1.30	-1.23
De Queen	94.4	72.9	83.6	81.6	2.0	1.03	1	0.54	2.85	0.54
Hope	94.6	72.4	83.5	81.5	2.0	0.00	0	-0.64	0.51	-2.21
Murfreesboro	94.7	69.1	81.9	79.2	2.7	0.00	0	-0.66	0.25	-2.96
Nashville	97.1	71.9	84.5	82.7	1.8	0.00	0	-0.56	1.04	-1.90
Extreme/Average	95.8	72.0	83.9	81.3	2.1	0.21	1	-0.37	1.19	-1.55
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	95.3	75.0	85.2	81.5	3.6	0.00	0	-0.24	1.50	-0.66
Fordyce	95.0	71.4	83.2	80.0	3.2	0.00	0	-0.56	0.46	-2.50
Magnolia	94.4	71.7	83.1	81.3	1.8	0.00	0	-0.62	3.23	0.86
Prescott	97.0	74.0	85.5	80.5	4.8	0.00	0	-0.08	0.80	-1.44
Sparkman	97.0	73.2	85.1	80.4	4.7	0.00	0	-0.29	0.00	-2.15
Extreme/Average	95.7	73.1	84.4	80.8	3.6	0.00	0	-0.36	1.20	-1.18
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	99.5	74.5	87.0	80.7	6.3	0.40	1	-0.27	2.22	-0.73
Eudora	99.2	73.2	86.3	83.1	3.1	0.45	1	0.02	0.82	-1.74
Pine Bluff	94.7	75.7	85.2	81.9	3.3	0.00	0	-0.58	0.86	-2.36
Portland	95.7	73.6	84.6	81.3	3.3	0.60	1	-0.05	1.13	-1.98
Rohwer	93.0	74.3	83.6	81.3	2.3	(NA)	0	-0.56	0.98	-1.61
Extreme/Average	96.4	74.3	85.3	81.7	3.7	0.36	1	-0.29	1.20	-1.68
<b>State</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>82.9</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-0.40</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>-0.69</b>

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

<sup>2</sup> Departure from normal.